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Atty. Dkt. No. EXXO/004.Y1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
John H. Mackay, et al.
Serial No.: 09/418,237
Confirmation No.: 8645
Filed: October 14, 1999
For: Polyolefin Microporous
Breathable Film Having
Improved Tear, Impact
Strength, and Softness and
Method of Making Same

Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: Purvis, Sue A.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted on May 19, 2003 to the official fax number, (703) 872-9310, provided by the above named Examiner, Sue A. Purvis.	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 19, 2003, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/EXXO/004.Y1/DHE, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office.

